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The Apportionment Formula

Step A. $\frac{\text{U. S. Per Capita Income}}{\text{State Per Capita Income}} \times \text{Children in State age 5 to 17 (inc.)} = \text{State Index}$

Step B. $\frac{\text{State Index}}{\text{Sum of State Indexes}} \times \text{Total Funds Available for all States} = \text{Individual State's Grant}$

Examples of Formula Application 1/

State X - State per capita income higher than U. S. per capita income

Step A. $\frac{\$1117}{\$1309} \times 1{,}504{,}000 = 1283393.28$

Step B. $\frac{1283393.28}{36419303.88} \times \$56{,}075{,}000 = \$1{,}976{,}049.36$

State Y - State per capita income lower than U. S. per capita income

Step A. $\frac{\$1117}{\$\ 741} \times 152{,}000 = 229127.84$

Step B. $\frac{229127.84}{36419303.88} \times \$56{,}075{,}000 = \$352{,}790.26$

1/ Without adjustments incident to 3% limitation on Territories and Possessions. When the amount apportioned in accordance with the above formula provides more than 3% of the total for Territories and Possessions, such excess is distributed among the 48 states.

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